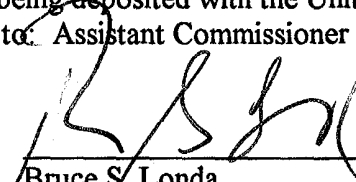


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SUPPLEMENTARY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

✓ Page 13, line 7, please delete "mappings" and insert --mapping--; and delete  
"distinguishing" and insert --trait analysis--;

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